

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method in a wireless communications device, including  
determining (410) whether the device is operating in a network other than a  
5 home network, for example, an H-PLMN, of the wireless communications  
device, determining (450) whether to search for the home network of the  
wireless communications device when not operating in the home network  
by comparing network record information associated with the network in  
which the mobile wireless communications device is operating to reference  
10 information. In some embodiments, the wireless communications device  
indicates (420) that it is operating in a network, e.g., a virtual home network,  
other than the network, e.g., a roaming network, in which it is operating  
based on the network record information.